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1. In early November 1952 the Chinese Communist Government ordered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to direct its embassies and consulates to increase their contacts with overseas Chinese in their respective areas. In countries where no Chinese Communist diplomatic establishment exists, [redacted] "democratic parties and groups" will be instructed to gain the confidence of overseas Chinese through personal contacts and underworld organizations.

2. Headquarters for these activities [redacted] will be carried on principally in Southeast Asia [redacted]

 Comment. The Chinese Communist Government has issued these orders because of the gradual decline of Chinese Communist influence in overseas Chinese communities.

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